

## EXTRA SESSION SEMI-OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

SESSION WILL NOT BE EXTENDED, BUT EXTRA SESSION WILL BE CALLED NEXT OCTOBER TO CONSIDER TAX COMMISSION BILLS AND COLE'S ELECTION BILL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES CARRIES WITH IT A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS.—KYLE'S GAS TAX BILL REFERRED.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—It was semi-officially announced that there would be no extended session of the Legislature, but that an extra session would probably be called next October to consider the Tax Commission bills and the Cole election bill together.

The general appropriation bill introduced to both Houses yesterday carries a total appropriation of \$3,094,000, an excess of \$1,000,000 over that of two years ago, which called for \$2,093,000. The total excess over the estimated revenues of the state for the two years is \$210,000. The excess of appropriation over estimated revenue the first year is \$100,000, and the second year, \$30,000.

Senator Kidd made an attempt to force the finance committee to report back his dispensary bill, but failed. Senator Robinson's bill placing on foreign fidelity, guaranty and other companies a \$300 license tax was amended by Senator Harmer to make it \$200 and the bill went on to its third reading.

Senator Snyder put a rider on the Wheeling charter bill that killed it.

The House refused to concede to the Senate amendments to the salary bill and a conference committee was appointed. Messrs. Reynolds, Rudesill and Van Sickle, from the House, and Matheny, colored, and Snyder, from the Senate.

A petition was read from 46 residents of Putnam county, asking that the House pass House bill No. 50, the fellow-servant bill.

Mr. Kyle, of Harrison, introduced House bill No. 339, providing for a state license to transfer, convey, carry or export natural gas out of the state. Reference dispensed with and the bill ordered printed.

The same gentleman introduced House bill No. 340, concerning cities, towns and municipalities. Referred to committee on counties, districts and municipalities.

Mr. Burdette introduced House bill No. 341, providing that liquor should not be sold in a single room with but one entrance or exit, and that opening on a public street, and no exit from the room into any other portion of the same building. The bill is also in plain view, day and night, unobstructed by screens, which was read a first time.

Mr. Reynolds reported from the finance committee the appropriation bill. On motion the bill was read a first time by its title and ordered printed.

House bill No. 343, originating in the committee on finance, was read a first time by title and ordered printed. This is the general appropriation bill. House bill No. 344, paying the salaries of members and the State officers' salaries, was also read a first time.

### RETURNS FROM PASTEUR.

Aged Man Bitten by a Horse Shows No Signs of Madness.

Jesse Robinson, the aged farmer residing on Bingham creek, who was bitten by a horse a few weeks ago, has returned from the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore. He took the treatment at his home and is getting along nicely. The report of the physician as to whether or not the horse was mad has not yet been made. It was stated at first that the horse bit Mr. Robinson on the shoulder. This was untrue. The injury was on another part of the body and was only a bruise. The teeth did not penetrate the flesh.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL HOLD ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Rev. Dr. Hudson Will Preach the Sermon at First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Clarksburg lodge Knights of Pythias will hold their annual anniversary service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Hudson. His subject will be "The Higher Friendship."

### LONG ARMY SERVICE.

Native of Upshur County Has Been in Active Service Thirty Years.

Edmund Phillips, a native of Upshur county and a soldier of the United States army, was here Saturday morning en route from his native county to Cincinnati to report at Ft. Thomas for duty. He has been in the service for thirty years and a part of the time in the Philippines. He will be retired at an early date. Mr. Phillips had been in this section on a furlough of four months.

## RAISED A RUMPUS

DID MARIAH CAMP, WORKING AS A DOMESTIC AT WIRT LEWIS' HOME.

Mrs. Lewis Became Frightened and Telephoned for the Police, Who Arrested Her.—Jailed to Await a Hearing.

Mariah Camp was brought before Squire Riley last evening by Policemen Brooks and Lewis. She had been raising a rumpus and was acting in a disorderly manner at the home of Mr. Wirt Lewis, of West Pike street, where she had obtained employment as a domestic a day or so ago. Mrs. Lewis became frightened and telephoned to police headquarters for the police, and the two policemen went out and arrested her.

When Mariah was released from the county jail a short time ago, where she was confined on lunacy charges, she promised to leave the city. A day or so ago, it was learned that she was staying with a Mrs. Cunningham at Northview. This information was given to Squire Riley, and he issued a warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Cunningham sent word that she would keep the girl here until the officers could get her. The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff Calkendall to serve, there being no constable on duty then. Mr. Calkendall went after her, but could not find her. It appeared that she had gone to the Lewis residence.

She was committed to the county jail to await a hearing.

## DISSATISFIED

ARE MOST ALL SALEM OVER THE DEFEAT OF THE SALEM CHARTER BILL.

An Effort Will Be Made by Them to Get a Reconsideration of the Vote Which Tabled It.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The Sacileites are not satisfied with their defeat in the charter fight and an effort will be made by them to get the vote by which it was tabled indefinitely reconsidered. Mayor Montgomery is still circulating in the lobby, and it is feared that he has little upon which to base his hopes. The session is near a close, and Mr. Moats has declared against any more digressions from the calendar and the vote itself was about two to one against the charter. The fight for the charter and against it was made solely on the license question, and it was that that defeated it. Salem will have to put up with speakeasy rule for two more years. The location of the Industrial home for girls at Salem had as much to do with the result of the charter fight as anything else.

### TRADES' COUNCIL MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted.—Next Meeting Important.

The Trades' and Labor Council held its regularly weekly meeting last night in the Reed hall. President B. W. Reynolds presided. There was a good attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted, but nothing of public importance was done. It adjourned to meet Friday night, at which time it is expected that the matter of suggesting candidates for municipal nominations will be acted upon.

## DEATH OF RAY HIGHLAND

OCCURRED AT HIS LATE HOME IN WHEELING FRIDAY EVENING FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

Was Son of the Late Lloyd Highland and Cousin of the Highland Boys in This City.

Word was received here yesterday by Frank Highland of the death of his cousin, Ray Highland, which occurred at his home in Wheeling Friday morning. His death was caused from typhoid fever. He was nineteen years of age, and a son of the late Lloyd Highland, of West Milford. For some time past he made his home in Wheeling. He was a cousin of Virgil, Cecil and Frank Highland, of this city, and was unmarried.

The remains will be shipped this place and will be taken to his home at West Milford. The funeral will occur there Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

BY CHAPLAIN RICHARD WALLACE CIRCLE, SOCIETY OF LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

VOTE OF THANKS TENDERED RETIRING PRESIDENT OF CIRCLE FOR HER GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVICES.

New Members Initiated and Circle is in a Prosperous Condition.—Courtesy of Brother Veterans Highly Appreciated by the Members of the Circle.

Chaplain Richard Wallace Circle, No. 22, of the Society of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic held its regular meeting in the lecture room of Goff chapel Friday afternoon, February 20. The following officers were installed for the present year by the past president of the circle:

Mrs. Helen Whitman, president.  
Mrs. Mary Curran, senior vice president.  
Mrs. Mary H. Gordon, junior vice president.

Mrs. Hester Ridenour, treasurer.  
Mrs. Sallie Rector, secretary.  
Miss Maggie Wallace, conductor.  
Mrs. Esther Riley, guard.  
Mrs. Steele, assistant conductor.  
Mrs. M. J. Ogden, assistant guard.

Two new members were initiated, Mrs. Mary Virginia Haymaker and Mrs. Stealey. Sister Treasurer Ridenour suggested and moved a vote of thanks to the retiring head of the circle in words indicative of the highest appreciation of her efforts in laying the foundation stones of the society, placing the superstructure thereon and making it the peer of any other circle in the state. The recipient of this very gratifying eulogium replied, expressing her sincere thanks for sister treasurer's loving thoughtfulness in calling the circle's attention to this direction. Sister President Whitman spoke in the same vein, cordially endorsing sister treasurer's commendatory words.

Chaplain Richard Wallace Circle is now in a very prosperous condition, as to rapidly-increasing membership, eight candidates now awaiting admission, and a very respectable number of dollars in the treasury.

After an enjoyable meeting, adjournment was made, to convene on Thursday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall in the Hoff block.

The brother veterans have offered their hall to the circle, free of all expense, to be used jointly with them. The circle members are more appreciative of this beautiful courtesy on the part of the veterans than they are able to express. "In union is strength." May the three-fold cord of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," which can not be easily broken become so strong by combined effort that it can never be severed.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

PLAYED TOO NEAR FIRE PLACE WHILE ITS MOTHER WAS FROM THE HOUSE.

Horrible Death of Little Three-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Shingleton at Mount Clare.

Little Bessie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shingleton, of Mount Clare, is dead. The child was frightfully burned the other day, and died Friday morning from the effects of the terrible burns it received.

It seems that the mother went from her home across to a neighbor's house, leaving the child alone in the house. The little one, it is supposed, played too near the open fire place and caught it in her dress. The mother heard the child screaming violently and ran toward the house. The baby was standing in the doorway, its little body entirely wrapped in flames. The mother frantically endeavored to smother the flames, and finally did, but not before the little one was terribly burned. The child lingered in agony for several hours, until finally death relieved it of its sufferings. The burial occurred at that place Saturday afternoon.

### GET HUNTINGTON CONTRACTS.

The Huntington Cold Storage and Commission company, of Huntington, W. Va., have given the contract for installing and finishing their cold storage and ice plant to the West Virginia Architects and Builders, of Clarksburg. The work will be started next week.

## NO QUORUM

THE MUNICIPALITY'S LEGISLATORS FAILED TO HOLD REGULAR SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT.

ONLY FOUR MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AND THEY ADJOURNED TO MEET MARCH 3.

Several Members Are Absent From the City, and Some Are Sick.—The Weather Was Bad, Also.

Only four councilmen answered to their names at roll call in the city council chamber last evening. They were Councilman Moore, Keenan, Hearst and Kearns. Mayor Crile, City Clerk Roy Alexander and Captain John Steels were present.

There not being enough members to constitute a quorum, adjournment was made until Tuesday evening, March 3.

Several of the city solons were out of the city, and one or two were unable to be present on account of sickness.

The following petitions were ready for presentation, but they will now have to lay over until the council can regularly convene: "To the Council of the City of Clarksburg."

"We respectfully ask permission to erect a one-story building on the rear of Flora Findlay's lot, situated directly east of the Jacobs building, said building to be one-story, sided with sheet iron, with metal roofing, and to be used as a warehouse. Said building to front on the proposed Traders' alley."

"THE PARSONS-SOUDER CO." City Council of the City of Clarksburg. "Please grant me permission to build a two-story frame stable in the rear of its residence on Pike street."

"Respectfully," "WALTER SEDGEWICK." To the Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen of the City of Clarksburg.

"We, the undersigned property owners, hereby petition and ask that a fire plug be put in a convenient place to our properties, on Chestnut street, south of Lee street."

"T. J. LYNCH,  
"P. L. LYNCH,  
"C. L. FORD,  
"And others."

## GEO. TETER

IT MAY BE, IF HIS FRIENDS IN SECOND DISTRICT CAN HAVE THEIR WAY.

Prominent Barbour County Politician and Business Man May Shortly Announce Himself.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—A new candidate for governor has loomed up over the horizon in the person of Chas. E. Teter, of Philippi, although he has not as yet announced himself. His friends in the Second congressional district, in which he is chairman of the Republican congressional committee, assert that he will be a candidate for the nomination, and they have some creditable claims for him.

Mr. Teter is 40 years of age, and is a figure of no small importance in West Virginia politics. He is large and robust, a fine specimen of mountaineer manhood, is ambitious and well supplied with this world's goods. He is a good organizer and has been active and prominent in State Republican conventions. He is interested in several banks in the state.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK.

They Have Been Held With Unabated Interest and Much Successful Work.

All the services in Goff M. E. church were of a very interesting nature yesterday. A large audience was present last night. Four persons, by standing, manifested an interest to lead a Christian life.

The interest was marked on the part of those present.

These revival meetings will in all probability continue throughout the coming week, as the interest continues to grow and is reaching more and more people.

There will be but one service in the church today, that at 7:30 p.m., which will be a general testimony meeting. All are invited.

### SUPPLY PULPIT.

Prof. A. C. Harlowe went to Webster this morning to fill the Baptist pulpit there this afternoon and tomorrow as supply for Rev. George W. Kinsey, pastor of the church.

## BURGLARY ATTEMPTED

AT THE HOME OF JAMES H. MORRISON, WEST OF WILSONBURG, NIGHT OR SO AGO.

Colored Fellow Enters John Fittro's Room and Drew a Gun on Him, While He Escaped.

A bold attempt at burglary occurred at Wilsonburg a night or so ago. A colored fellow entered the residence of James H. Morrison. He gained entrance by piling a lot of jars on a store box and climbing up to a second-story window. He entered a room in which John Fittro was sleeping. Mr. Fittro was awakened by the fellow's fumbling among the covers at the foot of the bed. He jumped up, but had no sooner landed on the floor than the burglar covered him with a revolver and threatened to kill him if he made a move. The burglar then backed into another room and escaped through a hall door. The fellow was a stranger in that community. The next night Mr. Morrison's chicken house was broken into and twelve fowls were stolen. Many such depredations of that kind have been committed in that neighborhood the past few days.

## GAS FIELD

WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE RESERVE GAS COMPANY, SUCCESSOR TO SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY.

Location Made on the Benjamin Reynolds Farm on Limestone, One Mile West of Wilsonburg.—Material on the Ground.

Perry G. Alfred, of Weston, was here Saturday paying quarterly rentals for the Reserve Gas company. This company but recently organized. It has control of all the old Southern Oil company's leases in this section and some of the parties interested in it are also members of the Hope Gas company. Billy Goe is superintendent for both companies. T. N. Barnsdall is a large stockholder in both. The Reserve company is putting down a well on the M. W. Smith farm on Coburn's creek, and has the material on the ground for a well on the B. S. Reynolds' farm, a mile west of Wilsonburg. The location is near Mr. Reynolds' residence. It is the intention to develop that section.

BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY. Washington's Birthday Falls on Sunday, But Monday Will Be Observed As That Day.

Washington's birthday, the 22nd of February, falls on Sunday this year, and as is the custom Monday, the 23rd will be observed as that holiday throughout the land. All the banks will close, no duties to that effect having been posted in each one today. The day will be observed as a holiday by other institutions also.

## GAUGES ARE HEAVY

FOLSOM DISTRICT WELLS KEEP UP A SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

Good Well Comes in at the Edge of the Town of Mannington.—Other Oil Field Notes.

The gauges of some of the best wells in the Folsom district are as follows: Delmar Oil company, No. 1 A-3, 100 barrels; No. 3 W. T. Lee, 140 barrels; South Penn Oil company, No. 29, Genuine Robinson tract, 150 barrels; N. 1 S. P. Starkey, 200 barrels; and No. 2 S. S. Campbell, 150 barrels a day.

In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, J. S. Griffin has drilled in No. 3 on the Harkness tract, and the well produced 85 barrels the first eighteen hours, from the top of the Keener sand. As soon as the well began to show oil drilling was suspended to erect more tankage.

In the Mannington district and just outside of the limits of the town, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its No. 7 on the John Blackshire farm, into the Big Injun sand, and has a show for a 60-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

In Calhoun county, Center district, the same company has drilled its test on the Genevieve Parr farm, through all sands and has a duster.

### TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

Rev. L. W. Roberts, presiding elder of the Oakland M. E. district, was here from his home at Buckhannon this morning en route to Deer Park to hold quarterly conference.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

PROGRAMS TO BE FOLLOWED OUT AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES SUNDAY.

AFTERNOON MEETING FOR MEN AT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ROOMS.

Services Are As Usual.—Helpful and Interesting Sermons Have Been Prepared.

The programs to be followed out at the various churches of the city Sunday are published herewith. The sermons prepared by the ministers will prove unusually interesting and beneficial. The services are about the same as usual. An afternoon meeting for men will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. Vested choir at the Episcopal church will sing and special music has been selected.

### Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Daniel O'Connor, rector. Services Sunday at the usual hour, 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Central Presbyterian church, Pike street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. B. McDaniel will preach tomorrow morning on "The Perseverance of the Saints." At night he will preach on "A Young Man Who Could Not Stand the Test." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service.

### Y. M. C. A. Sunday Meeting.

A good meeting is anticipated at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A brief address to young men in the subject, "Three Pictures," will be made by Rev. R. B. McDaniel. The Association orchestra will assist in the music. These meetings are open to all men, and a cordial invitation is extended.

### Christ Protestant Episcopal.

Services at Christ Episcopal church Sunday as usual. The rector, Rev. Thomas W. Coke, will conduct the services. The morning services will commence at 10:45, evening services at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special invitation is extended to visiting persons in the city to be in attendance.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath morning the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual anniversary service in the First Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Hudson on the subject, "The Higher Friendship."

Sabbath evening there will be a gospel service continuing the meetings of the past week, with a sermon to young men. All are cordially welcomed to both these services.

### Goff M. E. Church.

Nine a. m., class meeting; J. N. Thorn, leader; 9:45, Sunday school; J. I. Alexander, superintendent. Special revival services will be held in Sunday school, 10:45, public worship and sermon, topic, "Love the Fulfilling of the Law" (2nd); 11:45 p. m., Epworth League devotional services, subject, "The Christian Man in Public Life," E. A. Yost, leader; 7:30, public worship and sermon, topic, "The Lost Money." Revival services. All are invited to these services. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor.

### M. E. Church South.

Sabbath services as follows, to which all are invited: 9:30 a. m., class meeting, George S. Wine, leader; 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, O. F. Williams; 2 p. m., Sunday school, Dr. A. S. Carr, superintendent.

The special revival services in progress will be continued a part of all of next week. Rev. H. M. Smith, of Philippi, presiding elder of this the Clarksburg district, will be with the church, beginning with next Tuesday night. Not only is Mr. Smith a gospel preacher, but he is also a sweet singer of the gospel. Come, hear him. Hear the message and be saved.

### AT HOME TO FRIENDS.

Mistacy Poole was at home to a few of her most intimate friends on Friday evening. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent by the guests.